

7. The detergent particle as claimed in Claim 6 wherein said detergent adjunct material is selected from the group consisting of brighteners, pigments, chelants, nonionic surfactants, pH control ingredients, detergency co-builders and mixtures thereof.

8. The detergent particle as claimed in Claim 7 wherein said detergent active in said particle core is selected from the group consisting of bleaching agents, enzymes and mixtures thereof.

9. The detergent particle as claimed in Claim 8 wherein said detergent active material in said particle core is characterized by a blend of surfactants and dry detergent ingredients.

10. The detergent particle as claimed in Claim 9 wherein said blend of surfactants and dry detergent ingredients is characterized by a blend of anionic surfactants and alkali metal carbonates.

11. The detergent particle as claimed in Claim 10 wherein said blend is further characterized by a detergent builder material.

12. The detergent particle as claimed in Claim 11 wherein said particle coating layer provides a surface area reduction of at least 20%.

13. The detergent particle as claimed in Claim 12 wherein said particle coating layer provides a surface area reduction of at least 30%.

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